



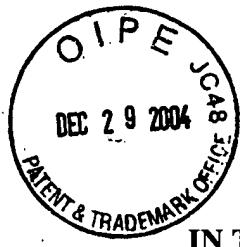
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 29, 2004. Applicants believe no fee is required for consideration of this response. However, if a fee is required, consider this a conditional petition therefore and authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 20-0531.

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